**Thanksgiving Traditions**

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We celebrate Thanksgiving at my house. Nobody joins us on this day because all of my relatives live at Korea. Since there is no school on Thanksgiving I sleep as long as I like. I usually wake up around 9:30 or 10:00am.

Once I wake up, I get up and get ready. Since my family doesn’t go anywhere on Thanksgiving, I wear my pajamas. My sister does her homework or plays the Wii with me; however, I don’t have much time to play after I wake up. Soon mom calls us for lunch. Lunch isn’t really a lot because we can’t be full before the big feast.

After lunch I am lazy and sit on the coach watching TV. I might then play some Wii again. Sometimes I help my mom cook in the kitchen because it’s fun cooking. Sometimes I just watch my mom cook like crazy. My mom is always busy in the kitchen cooking dinner. I help set up the table in the dining room. I give everyone silver ware and a napkin.

Everything looks good on the table. For the feast we have chicken instead of turkey because the turkey is too big to eat in my family. Other things we have at the feast are mashed potatoes with homemade gravy, juicy ribs, cranberry slices, and olive bread. I don’t really like mashed potatoes and olive bread. I mostly eat the chicken, ribs, and cranberry slices. When I am done I am always so full I don’t know how I eat dessert. My family always has apple pie for dessert. I am so full that I only eat the apples inside my slice of pi, and not the crust. After the satisfying feast I sometimes watch football with my dad in the basement.

I watch TV until my eyes become heavy. Then I just get ready to go to bed. When I go to bed I know I had a good feast.